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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1786.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Junior,

In Front-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets, hath for Sale, a large aſſortment of

LOOKING Glaſſes, in plain mahogany frames; Painters Colours, Window Glaſs, &c. Drugs and Medicines in general: Alſo, a quantity of Holland Blacklead Crucibles, and a large Fiſhing Seine.

N. B. He wants to purchaſe a quantity of Linſeed Oil.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A COMMODIOUS Dwelling-houſe, Brewery and Malt-houſe, near the corner of Race and Fourth-ſtreets, in Philadelphia. The whole in very good repair, and the brewing veſſels upon the beſt conſtruction.

Alſo to be SOLD, or LEASED, about 18 acres of land, five of which are meadow, the whole incloſed with cedar poſts and rails, ſomething more than two miles from the city. Its ſituation high, and ſuitable for a country ſeat. For terms, apply to THOMAS MOORE, in Market-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets.

To be LET upon Leaſe

For a number of years, and may be entered upon on the firſt day of April next,

THAT highly improved farm and ſeat, commonly called Hope-Lodge, ſituate in Whitemarſh, Montgomery county, thirteen miles from Philadelphia, containing near three hundred acres of excellent land. There is on the ſaid premiſes an elegant manſion houſe, 60 feet by forty-five deep, four rooms on a floor, a good tenant's houſe, a good ſtone barn, 60 feet by 40, ſufficient ſtables for horſes and cattle, a good waggon-houſe, ſmoak-houſe, and milk-houſe, an extenſive orchard, a moſt excellent garden, about 25 acres of exceeding good meadow, and more may be made. For terms, apply to Richard Footman, in Philadelphia; to George Egart, near the premiſes; to John Huſton, at Cheſnut Hill; to John Lawrence, Eſquire, near Norris-town, or to the ſubſcriber, in Wilmington.

March 6th, 1786. ¶ J. H. WATMOUGH.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cherry-alley, on Friday laſt, the 17th inſtant, a German Servant Maid, a native of Hanover, ſhe ſays ſhe has three chriſten names, viz. Henrietta Sophia Dorothea Grotin or Groſſin, but goes in the indenture by the name of Sophia Grotin. She ſpeaks the High Dutch very indifferently, and but very little Engliſh; is between twenty and thirty years old, about four feet ten inches high, long viſaged, dark brown hair, has had her ears bored twice for wearing rings, but the holes are now torn and moſt of her fore teeth gone. She took with her a blue cloak with a hood, a double ſhort-gown of cotton on both ſides, two linſey woolſey ſtriped petticoats and one of brown calimanco, a pair of black ſtockings with white clocks, and a pair of ſhoes with large buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid maid, and brings her to her maſter, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges, paid by

Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1786. ¶ JOSEPH CAUFFMAN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS, about the 20th of January laſt, a certain young man, who called himſelf JOHN HART, came into Bethel townſhip, Dauphin county, late or heretofore part of the county of Lancaſter, where he reſided about ten days, and then borrowed of the ſubſcriber, on the ſecond day of February, a black horſe, about twelve hands high, between five and ſix years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, part of the hoof on the off hind foot is white; promiſing to return ſaid horſe the ſame evening; ſaid young man appears to be about twenty-one years of age, about five feet ſix inches high, has black curled hair, is of a freſh colour, is well ſet, has remarkable thick lips, ſpeaks good Engliſh and Low Dutch, alſo the High German language, though not perfectly; there is good reaſon to believe that his name is Jeremiah Miller; he ſays he underſtands the milling buſineſs, and that he is alſo a weaver. Whoever apprehends the ſaid man, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and ſecures the horſe, that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe only, to be paid by

March 6th, 1786. ¶ ADAM WEAVER, Senior.

N. B. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to Adam Weaver, junior, of Cheſnut Hill, Philadelphia county, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, without any queſtions aſked.

Newtown townſhip, Cheſter county, March 3, 1786.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice lad, named AMOS NEWFER, near 18 years of age; he is of a thin viſage, brown buſhy hair, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, a light coloured country made cloth coatee, faced with the ſame, a falling collar, wooden buttons, and buttons to the ſleeves; he had alſo two waiſtcoats, one white twilled, the other brown lincey, two homeſpun ſhirts, buckſkin breeches, two pair of woollen ſtockings, one pair black, the other orange coloured, his ſhoes newly ſoaled, with three rows of pegs in the ſoals, and nails in the heels; it is ſuppoſed he took with him a cart whip, and perhaps will want to engage to drive a team. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE convenient HOUSE and LOT, in the town of Reading, and county of Berks, ſituate at the corner of Penn and Callowhill-ſtreets. The lot is 60 feet front, and about 230 feet in depth, to a 20 feet alley. The houſe is built of brick, well finiſhed, and in good order, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, a cellar under the whole, a convenient kitchen back of the houſe, a frame ſtable, and adjoining to the houſe in front is a ſmall frame tenement, ſuitable for a ſhop. The ſituation of this houſe for trade is equal to any in town, and being on the Court-houſe ſquare, is airy and pleaſant. One half of the purchaſe money being paid down, the remainder will be accepted in two payments, at ſix and twelve months, without intereſt. For terms, apply to COLLINSON READ, Eſq; in Reading, or the ſubſcriber, in Front, near Vine-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

¶ 6 w. ELIZABETH LIGHTFOOT.

To be SOLD at Private Sale,

Or LET for one or more years,

A Valuable Plantation and tract of land, now in the tenure of John Clemans, ſituate on Cooper's creek, one mile only from Cooper's ferries, and between two and three miles (by water) from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Meſſrs. William and Samuel Cooper, in Waterford townſhip, Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey. Said premiſes contain upwards of 120 acres, whereof about 50 are cleared tillable land, 50 good wood land, on which are a ſufficient quantity of rail timber to accommodate the place, and the remaining 20 acres are excellent banked meadow. There is alſo a good frame brickpaned dwelling-houſe on the premiſes. The ſeveral advantages conſequent from the natural good quality of the ſoil, and its very agreeable and near ſituation to the Philadelphia market, are unneceſſary to enumerate. Poſſeſſion will be given the 25th inſtant. For terms, enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Seventh-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

March 8, 1786. ¶ JOHN KEBLE.

N. B. If the above premiſes ſhould be ſold, a part of the purchaſe money being paid down, eaſy terms will be given for the remainder.

Taunton Iron-works for SALE,

ALL thoſe valuable works, called TAUNTON IRON-WORKS, ſituated in Evesham townſhip, Burlington county, and ſtate of New-Jerſey, viz. Furnace now in blaſt, and will caſt eighty tons of pig-iron a month, with every building belonging to the ſame new laſt ſummer; together with a ſett of new ſtove patterns, a forge with three fires adjoining the furnace, now in compleat working order, the moſt of the works being new laſt fall;---and for the conveniency of the above, one eighth of a Saw-mill, diſtant one mile from the ſaid works. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a quantity of pig-iron.

The above works are ſituated in a very plentiful part of the country, only ſeventeen miles from Philadelphia, and eight miles from a navigable creek leading to the ſame, thoſe, with other advantages, renders it one of the moſt deſirable purchaſes of the kind. The works are exceedingly well ſupplied by never-failing ſtreams of water; a large body of iron ore ſo near the works, that the teams haul conſtantly three loads each per day, and the metal is well known to be equal to any on the continent, alſo a large tract of woodland adjoining and belonging to the ſame; the expence of conveying iron to Philadelphia is only fourteen ſhillings per ton. For further particulars apply at ſaid works, to

¶ 6 w. GEORGE HASTINGS.

For NEW-YORK,
THE SLOOP
New-York Packet,
JOHN HYDE, Maſter,

WILL ſail in five or ſix days, having part of her cargo engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to ſaid maſter, on board, now lying the upper ſide of Market-ſtreet wharf.

March 7th, 1786.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Seſſion of the TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

SATURDAY, February 25, 1786. A. M.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act for the further relief of the public creditors who are citizens of this ſtate, by receiving on loan certain debts of the United States of America, and for funding the ſame, and for paying the annual intereſt of ſuch loans, and the intereſt of certain debts of this ſtate, every ſix months," was read the third time: Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Clymer, and ſeconded by Mr. R. Morris, To poſtpone the further conſideration thereof until Thurſday next.

And on the queſtion,---"To agree to the ſame?"---it was carried in the negative.

The Houſe then proceeded to conſider the bill by paragraphs.

And in debating the preamble, viz. "Whereas by an act of the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, paſſed on the ſixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, entituled "An Act to furniſh the quota of this ſtate, towards paying the annual intereſt of the debts of the United States," proviſion was made, amongſt other things, for enabling the continental loan-officer in this ſtate to pay the annual intereſt of certain debts of the United States, due to the citizens of this ſtate on the certificates in the ſaid act ſet forth and deſcribed: And whereas the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, by act bearing date the twenty-ſeventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and five, have made ſuch regulations concerning the payment of the ſaid intereſt, as to render it inexpedient to continue the payment of the ſame in the manner directed by the aforeſaid act of this ſtate: And whereas it is juſt and proper, that the patriotic citizens of this ſtate, who in the late arduous conflict yielded their property and their perſonal ſervices to the public uſe, and thereby eminently contributed to the eſtabliſhment of the peace, liberty and ſafety of the United States of America, ſhould be relieved, as far as circumſtances will admit, from bearing an undue proportion of the public burthen, which ought to reſt equally on all the citizens:"

It was moved by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. R. Morris, to ſtrike out the words, "And whereas it is juſt and proper, that the patriotic citizens of this ſtate, who in the late arduous conflict yielded their property and their perſonal ſervices to the public uſe, and thereby eminently contributed to the eſtabliſhment of the peace, liberty and ſafety of the United States of America, ſhould be relieved, as far as circumſtances will admit, from bearing an undue proportion of the public burthen, which ought to reſt equally on all the citizens."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the ſaid motion?"---It was carried in the negative.

The aforeſaid bill having been fully debated by paragraphs, on the queſtion,---"Shall the ſame be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. R. Morris and Mr. Hannum, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Smith, J. Morris, D. M'Conaughy, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Todd, J. Hughes, J. M'Dowell, J. Edgar, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 41.

NAYS. R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, G. Logan, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, S. Evans, T. Whelen, A. Lowrey, E. Carpenter, J. Work, A. Scott, H. Miller, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, A. Eichelberger, G. Woods, S. Wheeler. 22.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The following bills, having been brought in engroſſed, were ſeverally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame, viz.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entituled "An Act for raiſing the ſum of Forty-two Thouſand Dollars, for improving the public roads leading from the city of Philadelphia to the weſtern parts of this ſtate, and towards the improving the navigation of the river Schuylkill.

An ACT for incorporating the Society, known by the name and ſtyle of the Mutual Aſſurance Company, for inſuring houſes from loſs by fire, to ratify and confirm the articles of agreement of the contributors, and to enable them to make ſuitable bye-laws for the better management and proſecution of their deſign.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A memorial from Robert Caldwell, late Captain in the ninth Pennſylvania regiment, was read, praying to be entitled to the ſame benefits and emoluments, officers of equal rank in the Pennſylvania line are entitled to.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Peter Summers, late Lieutenant in the fourth Pennſylvania regiment, was read, ſetting forth his diſtreſſed ſituation, and praying to be allowed half pay during life.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of mechanics and labourers employed in the rope-walks in the city and liberties of Philadelphia was read, remonſtrating againſt the prayer of the petition, &c, of a number of ſhip-wrights, and other tradeſmen concerned in the building and fitting of ſhips and veſſels for ſea being granted, read December 24th laſt, ſo far as the ſame reſpects a drawback being allowed on the importation of foreign cordage, imported by foreigners ſolely for the fitting out ſhips built here by their orders.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from the Judges of the court of common pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia was read, ſetting forth, that from the great acceſſion of foreigners to this city, and other cauſes, the ſubjects of litigation in the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia have become ſo numerous, as to require the conſtant and regular attendance of the Judges of the ſaid court for at leaſt three or four weeks in each term, which, together with the buſineſs of the other occaſional and ſtated courts held in this city, employ the whole time of the ſaid Judges in the ſeat of juſtice for near one half the year; and ſuggeſting the propriety and expediency of making a ſuitable proviſion for the Judges of the court of common pleas, either out of the revenues which ariſe or may be made to ariſe out of the ſaid court, or in ſuch other manner as to this Houſe ſhall ſeem meet and proper.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the inhabitants of York-Town, in the county of York, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for incorporating the inhabitants of the ſaid town, and erecting the ſame into a borough.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonſtrance of a number of the inhabitants of Cheſter county, in behalf of the religious ſociety of Seventh-day Baptiſts within the ſaid county, and elſewhere within this commonwealth, of a ſimilar tenor to that preſented and read February 24th inſtant, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the ſociety of the Seventh-day Baptiſts reſiding within the townſhips of Eaſt and Weſt-Nantmill, and parts adjacent, in the county of Cheſter, was read, ſetting forth, that agreeably to the petition of Hazael Thomas, on behalf of the ſaid ſociety, a bill was, by the late Houſe of Aſſembly, ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of incorporating the ſaid ſociety, but was afterwards ſuſpended; and praying this Houſe to reſume the conſideration of the ſaid bill, and enact the ſame into a law, that thereby they may be enabled to recover and hold ſuch donations and bequeſts, as have been or hereafter may be made to the ſaid ſociety. Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from divers non-reſident proprietors of new land within this commonwealth was read, ſetting forth, that they are frequently expoſed to great and irreparable injuries by the mode in which the taxes on their unſettled lands are collected; that their lands lying at remote diſtances, and in places with which certain communications are extremely difficult, and the names and reſidences of the collectors being often unknown, ſuch proprietors frequently have it not in their power to tranſmit the monies due for taxes, or even to know their amount, in conſequence of which they are expoſed to the loſs of their lands by ſale, for a ſmall proportion of their real value, for the purpoſe of diſcharging thoſe taxes; therefore praying a law may be paſſed, requiring the aſſeſſors of new townſhips (under ſuch deſcriptions as ſhall be ſufficiently comprehenſive) to tranſmit, within a limited time, to the treaſurer of this ſtate, liſts of all taxes now due from non-reſident proprietors, and ſimilar liſts of all ſuch future taxes, within certain times alſo to be limited; that the treaſurer publiſh, in one or more of the news-papers, the liſts of thoſe taxes, and that within months after ſuch publications reſpectively, all non-reſident proprietors ſhall be obliged to pay to the treaſurer the taxes ſo charged on their lands, on failure of which he ſhall give notice to the reſpective aſſeſſors or collectors to levy the taxes by ſales of their lands.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of James Lees, read December 16th laſt, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Jacob Weaver and others, read December 14th laſt, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

A petition from the freeholders and inhabitants of Paſſyunk townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, was read, praying that they may be allowed to ſupport their own poor only.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A remonſtrance and petition from the Managers for the relief and employment of the Poor was read, praying a committee may be appointed to examine into the ſtate of the affairs of this inſtitution, and particularly to inveſtigate the accounts of all monies received and expended for the uſe of the poor.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act to aſcertain the number of taxable inhabitants within the city of Philadelphia, and within each of the counties of this commonwealth, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Jacob Mytinger, late Lieutenant in Captain Van Heer's independent corps of light dragoons, was read, praying this Houſe to grant him a proportionable part of the donation lands, ſet apart for the officers and ſoldiers of the late Pennſylvania line.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bucks, ſtiling themſelves a committee repreſenting fourteen of the principal townſhips in ſaid county, was read, ſtating divers reaſons wherefore the petition from the thirteen Juſtices of the Peace, read December 24th laſt, ought not to be conſidered as an evidence of the ſenſe of the inhabitants of the ſame county reſpecting the removal of the ſeat of juſtice from Newtown; and praying that the ſame may be removed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Peter January, John Purdon, Robert Aitkin, William Richards and Frazier Kinſley, ruling elders, members of corporation, and others, members in unity with the religious ſociety or congregation in this city, known by the name of The Scotch Preſbyterian Church in Philadelphia, was read, ſetting forth, that in the deed of truſt for the ground whereon their Houſe of worſhip is erected, a binding clauſe has been introduced, which they apprehend ſubjects them to the ſole and excluſive government and definitive determination of the Church of Scotland in matters of mere œconomy and church government; therefore praying a committee may be appointed, to whom their cauſe of complaint may be more fully made known, to enquire into the premiſes, and to recommend ſuch mode of redreſs as to the ſaid committee may appear reaſonable and meet.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A remonſtrance from 114 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met.

The Remonſtrance of a Majority of the votable Freeholders and Electors of the County of Dauphin.

YOUR remonſtrants beg leave to expreſs their great concern and anxiety of mind wherewith they are impreſſed, when they obſerve a bill lately printed for public conſideration, entituled "An Act for ſecuring to the commonwealth the fidelity and allegiance of the ſubjects thereof, and for admitting certain perſons to the rights of citizenſhip."

Your remonſtrants beg leave further to obſerve, that they cannot conceive any advantage would ariſe to the commonwealth by admitting a number of perſons to the rights of citizenſhip, who have, ſince the commencement of hoſtilities between his Britannic majeſty and the American ſtates, been our avowed enemies, and who ſtill continue to ſpurn at and hold in contempt every meaſure that was taken to repel the force of a cruel, mercileſs and avaricious foe.

Your remonſtrants are therefore of opinion, that the late nonjurors have already been admitted to privileges far ſurpaſſing the demerits of their paſt conduct, and therefore cannot brook the moſt diſtant idea of ſeeing thoſe perſons, who have indulged themſelves at home in peace and ſecurity, reſtored to the ſame privileges of thoſe who have hazarded their lives, and waſted their eſtates, in defence of that liberty, which they (then) treated with the moſt inſolent diſdain and contempt.

Your memorialiſts and remonſtrants are further of opinion, that it would be very improper, and altogether inconſiſtent with the freedom and ſafety of the ſtate, to admit perſons to the rights of citizenſhip, who have always been enemies to the cauſe of liberty, and injurious to the independence of the American ſtates.

Therefore we would once more obſerve, that in caſe your Honorable Body will proceed to enact laws contrary to the minds of your conſtituents, and repugnant to the welfare of the ſtate, that we will be under the neceſſity of defending that liberty, for which many of our brave fellow citizens ſacrificed their lives to obtain, by ſome other means than that of remonſtrance, prayer or petition; therefore hopes that your Honorable body will not adopt any meaſure, that will reduce to the diſagreeable alternative of once more lifting arms in defence of our rights.

And on the queſtion,---"Shall the ſaid petition lie on the table?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Smilie and Mr. R. Morris, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, F. Watts, P. Kreemer, T. Mawhorter, P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Todd, J. M'Dowell, J. Edgar, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 24.

NAYS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, T. Whelen, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, E. Carpenter, J. Work, A. Scott, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, A. Eichelberger, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, D. Davis, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. G. Woods, J. Hughes, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, S. Wheeler. 43.

So it was carried in the negative.

A memorial and remonſtrance from 244 of the inhabitants of the county of Dauphin was read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act for ſecuring to this commonwealth the fidelity and allegiance of the ſubjects thereof, and for admitting certain perſons to the rights of citizenſhip," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of Philip Dalby, read February 27th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of the ſociety of the Seventh-day Baptiſts, reſiding within the townſhips of Eaſt and Weſt-Nantmill, and parts adjacent, in the county of Cheſter, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of the inhabitants of York-town, in the county of York, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The repreſentation and petition of a committee of the inhabitants of Pittſburgh, read February 25th laſt, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition of the miniſter, elders and members of the Preſbyterian church at Silver-Spring, in the county of Cumberland, read February 23d laſt, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The remonſtrance and petition of the managers, elected by the contributors to the relief and employment of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Work, Whitehill, Carothers and Wheeler, be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the prayer of the ſaid remonſtrance and petition.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, were read, praying that the line of diviſion of ſaid ward may be by Saſſafras-ſtreet, from Front-ſtreet to Schuylkill, and not by Third-ſtreet, as propoſed by the bill for erecting part of ſaid ward into a new ward.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed February 25th laſt, on the petition of Elizabeth Ferguſon, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read December 24th laſt, on the petition of Andrew Henderſon and others, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Epiſcopal congregation belonging to St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley, in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, and county of Cheſter," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

The following bills, having been brought in engroſſed, were ſeverally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame, viz.

An ACT for incorporating the congregation of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, commonly called Bangor Church, and School, in Church-town, Carnarvon townſhip, and county of Lancaſter.

An ACT for the further relief of the public creditors who are citizens of this ſtate, by receiving on loan certain debts of the United States of America, and for funding the ſame, and for paying the annual intereſt of ſuch loans, and the intereſt of certain debts of this ſtate, every ſix months.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1786. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the county of Bucks was read, ſetting forth, that while the city of Philadelphia was poſſeſſed by the Britiſh army, during the late war, impreſſed with the urgent neceſſity of exerting every meaſure to avert the then impending danger, which had become the more alarming by the vicinity of the enemy, they contributed their money for promoting the general cauſe, conceiving it perfectly immaterial whether it was loaned to Congreſs in New-Jerſey or Pennſylvania; and as the loan-office for this ſtate was then at Lancaſter, and the road thereto occupied by the enemy, when that for the ſtate of New-Jerſey was held at Trenton, in their neighbourhood, they were induced to depoſit their monies there; that notwithſtanding ſundry laws have been paſſed in New-Jerſey for the payment of intereſt on the public loans, no proviſion hath been made for them, as they are not citizens of that ſtate; therefore praying relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Robinſon, of the county of Bucks, was read, ſetting forth, that he became ſecurity for Peter Robinſon, his late brother, for the faithful diſcharge of his duty as a collector of militia fines; that the ſaid Peter Robinſon, for a conſiderable time before his death, was deprived of his reaſon, and by this unhappy ſtate of inſanity was rendered incapable of ſettling his accounts; that after his death, there appeared to be due to the commonwealth one hundred and forty pounds nine ſhillings and nine-pence, for the recovery of which money a ſuit at law was inſtituted againſt the petitioner, for which his effects are now under execution, ſo that, unleſs he is relieved by the interpoſition of the Houſe, inevitable ruin awaits him and his family; that the only property left by his ſaid late brother are two certificates for ſervices rendered, amounting, with the intereſt accrued thereon, to the ſum of ninety-four pounds ſix ſhillings and three-pence; therefore praying that the Comptroller-General may be directed to receive the ſaid certificates, in part diſcharge of the aforeſaid debt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonſtrance of Joſeph Baldwin and Joſeph Vandegrift was read, ſetting forth, that their forefathers, at great coſt and expence, erected and ſupported a ferry acroſs Neſhaminy creek, on the great high-way from the city of Philadelphia to New-York; that the ſaid ferry is now in poſſeſſion of the petitioners as a family eſtate, which they have maintained with reputation through all the hardſhips and difficulties of the late war; that they have purchaſed materials, and entered into a contract for building a floating bridge, which is nearly compleated; that they have ſeen an extract of a petition to the Houſe from Charles Beſſonett and Gerſhom Johnſon, praying leave to bring in a bill for preventing the erection of ſaid bridge, which, if granted, will go near eventually to ruin them; therefore praying to be allowed to compleat the ſaid bridge.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from the committee of the ſubſcribers of the remonſtrance and petition of the freeholders and others, proprietors of, intereſted in, and affected by the fiſheries in the river Schuylkill, was read, reſpecting the operation of the late law regulating ſaid fiſheries, and ſuggeſting divers alterations thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonſtrance from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of the county of Lancaſter was read, reſpecting the militia and teſt-laws, ſetting forth, that the firſt thereof has become in its operations exceedingly grievous and oppreſſive, particularly in the ſaid county; that they do not think it neceſſary to ſay much at this time reſpecting the teſt-laws, as they find, by the minutes of the laſt ſeſſion, they have become a ſubject of the moſt ſerious deliberation, and they rejoice to find its ſupport and progreſs; and praying a continuance of the attention of the Houſe thereto, as an object of which ſight ought not to be loſt, as the iſſue in a reviſion thereof will bleſs many thouſands, and draw upon the Houſe the eſteem and confidence of an impartial and grateful people.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial and addreſs of Captain James Murray, read December 15th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The memorial of Robert Caldwell, read February 28th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to remedy the defects of the ſeveral acts of Aſſembly heretofore made, for regulating the elections of Juſtices of the peace throughout this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh a permanent mode of holding ſuch elections, and to authorize the Juſtices of the Peace of the city of Philadelphia to hold the courts of record of the ſaid city, and to make further proviſion for the due election and return of Juſtices of the Peace elect," and having fully debated the ſame by paragraphs,

Ordered, That it be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1786. A. M

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A return of the election, held in purſuance of the writ iſſued the 17th day of December laſt, in and for the county of Lancaſter, for a repreſentative in the General Aſſembly, in the room of Edward Hand, Eſquire, who reſigned, was preſented to the chair, and read, whereby it appeared that William Parr, Eſquire, was duly elected therefor: Thereupon,

William Parr, Eſquire, appearing at the table, was qualified conformably to the directions of the conſtitution, having previouſly made the requiſite declarations.

Petitions from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, and diſtricts annexed, were read, of a ſimilar tenor to that read February 25th laſt, reſpecting the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the poor-laws of this commonwealth."

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, Mr. Robert Clark, preſented to the Speaker a paper, which he ſaid was a memorial and remonſtrance from a majority of the votable freeholders of Dauphin county, againſt the propoſed reviſion of the teſt-laws. The Speaker, after having peruſed it, informed the Houſe that it was of a ſimilar tenor to the memorial from the ſame county, which was diſmiſſed by the Houſe on Wedneſday, the 1ſt inſtant, for the improper terms it contained: Whereupon,

On the queſtion,---"Shall the ſaid memorial and remonſtrance be read?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Smilie and Mr. Orth, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, F. Watts, P. Kreemer, T. Mawhorter, P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Todd, J. M'Dowell, J. Edgar, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. Total 24.

NAYS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, T. Whelen, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, E. Carpenter, J. Work, A. Scott, W. Parr, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, A. Eichelberger, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, D. Davis, B. Gehr, R. Trail, P. Texler, jun. G. Woods, J. Hughes, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, S. Wheeler. 46.

So it was carried in the negative.

A memorial, ſigned by 624 of the inhabitants of the city and and liberties of Philadelphia, was preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

[*For the Memorial, ſee Pennſylvania Gazette*, No. 2900.]

[To be continued.]

STATE LOTTERY-OFFICE,

MARCH 8, 1786.

WHEREAS the honorable the *General Aſſembly*, by a ſupplement to the Lottery Law, paſſed this ſeſſion, have enacted,—"That it ſhall and may "be lawful for the managers of the ſaid lottery, and "they are hereby enjoined and required, to prepare "for the ſecond, third, and fourth claſſes of the ſaid "lottery, pieces of blank paper of equal dimenſions, and of the ſize of the papers upon which "the prizes are to be written, conformably to the "directions of the act, to which this is a ſupplement; and the ſaid blanks, ſo prepared, ſhall "cauſe to be rolled up and tied in the ſame manner, "and as much as poſſible to reſemble the prizes; of "which blanks ſo rolled up and tied, ſeven thouſand "two hundred and ninety ſeven ſhall be put into the "wheel containing the prizes of the ſecond claſs, "and being well mixed with the ſaid prizes, ſhall "be drawn with them."

In purſuance whereof, the honorable the *Supreme Executive Council* have been pleaſed to order, "That "on the ſecond *Tueſday* of *April* next, the Managers "of the State Lottery proceed to the drawing of the "Second Claſs of the ſaid Lottery."

TICKETS in the SECOND CLASS are to be had at the *Lottery-Office* in Third-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet.

FOR SALE,

ALL that bank and water Lot, commonly called Dickinſon's Burnt Buildings, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, between Walnut-ſtreet and the Dock; containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet eighty-five feet ſeven inches, and extending from thence the ſame breadth two hundred and fifty feet into the river Delaware. The bank lot bounded northward by John Roſs, eaſtward by Water-ſtreet, ſouthward by John Pinkerton, weſtward by the ſaid Front-ſtreet. The water lot bounded northward by the heirs of George Kennedy, deceaſed, eaſtward by the ſaid river, ſouthward by Iſaac Cox, and weſtward by the ſaid Water-ſtreet. Should no purchaſer offer for the whole, it will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the third day of May next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-Houſe, in ſeven lots, viz. Four bank lots: No. 1. From John Roſs's line ſouthward, 18 feet 7 inches. No. 2. From thence 19 feet 3 inches to a 5 feet alley. No. 3. From the north ſide of ſaid alley 21 feet 2 inches; and No. 4. From thence 21 feet 7 inches to the ſaid John Pinkerton. And three water lots: No. 5. From Kennedy's line 31 feet 3 inches. No. 6. Twenty-two feet 8 inches to a 9 feet wide cartway; and No. 7. From the ſouth ſide of ſaid cartway 22 feet 8 inches to the ſaid Cox's line, agreeably to a plat thereof to be ſeen at the Old Coffee Houſe, and at Roſs and Vaughan's ſtore. Enquire of

DANIEL BENEZET,
LEWIS WEISS,
ROSS and VAUGHAN.

Philadelphia, March 9th, 1786.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 29th of this inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at John Nicklin's tavern, in the townſhip of Fallowfield, and county of Cheſter, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, containing 220 acres, adjoining lands of Samuel Futhy, Adam Clendening, and others; late the property of William Pennell, deceaſed. Attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

JOHN HILL,
JACOB MINSHALL, or
JOSEPH PENNELL.

March 6, 1786.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Kingſeſs townſhip, ſix miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 64 acres of upland, and 16 and an half of marſh meadow; there are on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a well of good water before the door, alſo a convenient ſpring-houſe, a large barn calculated for wintering and feeding of cattle, with a never failing ſpring of water in the yard, a thriving young orchard, with a variety of other fruit trees. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets.

STEPHEN PASCHALL, jun.

ALL perſons having any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of JOHN SHEARER, formerly of Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, late of Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be diſcharged; and all thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment thereof unto the ſubſcribers, before the 30th day of this inſtant March, otherwiſe they will be under the neceſſity of applying to the law for the recovery of the ſame.

¶ PETER SHEARER,)
LUDWIG SHEARER,) Adminiſtrators.

ABSCONDED from his maſter's ſervice, a Servant Man, named Henry Featherſtone, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin long viſage, ſhort curled black hair, by trade a blackſmith. Had on and took with him a white linnen ſhirt and waiſtcoat, a ſhort ſpotted cotton waiſtcoat, a blue cloth coat with white-metal buttons, corduroy breeches, two pair of ſtockings, and other clothes not rightly known. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive TWO SHILLINGS and SIX-PENCE Reward, paid by

GEORGE GODDARD, Blackſmith.

Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, ¶
March 9th, 1786.

ROSEAU, (Dominica) December 9.

Extract of a letter from Captain Marshal, commanding the light rangers, from camp, in the centre of the island.

SIR,

"Yesterday I moved, with what could be spared from the camp, to intercept Balla in his return from Rosaly, on our march through his old camp ground, Charles, the negroe your excellency sent me, being advanced in our front some distance, perceived two centries posted there, and he from that was sure Balla was then in his camp; we immediately marched for it, and after very hard labour we came to a mountain near 400 feet high, which we ascended by the assistance of the vines, and descended in like manner, we immediately got sight of the camp, and saw some few take to the woods, we fired several shot and a few were returned; we set fire to the camp and found a small boy of three years old; a woman was also shot; many different articles were found, such as a new militia jacket, a new coverlid, and some blue jackets, and many small things, 4 firelocks were taken and 6 destroyed, a few pounds of powder we got."

WORCESTER, March 2.

Last Tuesday a number of criminals from the county of Hampshire, who were sentenced to labour on Castle-island for certain periods, passed through this town on their way thither. Among them was Burroughs, the celebrated preacher at Pelham; and an ingenious artist at money making, well known by the name of Wheeler, who is said to have very great knowledge in metals, and almost attained the great aim of alchemy---transmutation. It is to be regretted that such persons who are capacitated for valuable members of society, should unfortunately pursue such measures as to bring infamy, instead of fame and honor, upon themselves.

NEW-HAVEN, February 23.

A mineral spring has lately been discovered in this city, the virtues of which promise great benefits to invalids---A gentleman of the faculty has, without any lucrative views, been at the expence of erecting over it a convenient building, for the accommodation of those who may chuse to make use of it as a bath---It is said to have produced beneficial effects in several instances.

A gentleman lately from London informs us, that a mill is constructing on the bank of the river Thames, and near Blackfriars Bridge, which is to carry thirty-six pair of stones.---The great power necessary to produce this great effect is derived neither from water nor from wind, but from a more simple though less obvious source, viz. steam. The whole expence of the mill will be about 36000l. sterling. The great power of steam has been sufficiently experienced in the fire-engine. Its application to the purpose of carrying a mill cannot, we conceive, be difficult to a mechanical genius; and should an easy method of making use of it for this purpose be pointed out, it will obviate the disadvantages which many parts of this country may experience from the drying up of mill streams, and which will increase as the country is cleared up.

NEW-YORK, *March* 3.

The General Assembly of the state of Georgia have passed an act laying ninepence a ton on all British and other vessels, for the purpose of raising a fund for clearing Savannah river; and an act empowering Congress to levy the five per cent. duty.

We hear that a Dutch gentleman has made an offer to the legislature, to furnish the whole of the amount of the debt of the state in specie, on the same security, and on the same terms as the paper medium is proposed to be issued.

March 9. Notwithstanding the formidable opposition to the famous money bill, either in whole, or to particular clauses, from without, it passed the house of assembly on Monday last, and was sent up for concurrence.

We are assured, that the Arabian horse, that arrived from Spain last week, in the Count de Galvez, is a compliment from his Catholic Majesty to the honorable John Jay, Esq; minister of foreign affairs, and not his excellency General Washington, as mentioned in the papers.

We learn that counterfeit half guineas, badly executed, partly of base metal, therefore easily detected, are now in circulation at Kingston, Jamaica; and as it is probable some of them will soon be introduced to America, it is to be hoped that this timely caution will render abortive the intentions of all dealers in this fraudulent article.

The senate of South-Carolina, on the 8th of February instant, Resolved, *nem con.*---that "that house will not receive, during the present sitting of the general assembly, any more petitions from any person or persons banished from that state, or either of their sister states."

WILMINGTON, February 8.

The following came from a gentleman of veracity, who arrived here a few days since, on his way down the country.

A few days ago, a country woman stopped at the inn this side the river Schuylkill. After refreshing herself, she had occasion to get a bank note of the value of £12 changed, which a well dressed man sitting by observed. No sooner than she had taken her departure from the above place, he likewise took his; but pursued quite a contrary route. As soon as he thought she had got out of hearing, he turned about and pursued her. When he had come near he drew out a pistol, and threatened her with instant death, if she did not deliver up her money. She drew her purse from her pocket, and threw it as far as she could from her, saying, since you must have it, I'll give you some trouble for it. He instantly leaped from his horse, and went after it. She seized the favourable moment, and rode off with speed, when his horse immediately followed after; she, supposing it to be the robber in pursuit of her, gradually mended her pace, until she arrived at her own habitation; when, to her great joy, she found herself in possession of a fine horse, besides 200l. which she afterwards found in the saddle bags. The horse, &c. has since been advertised, but no owner has yet appeared.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 15.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY of PENNSYLVANIA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1786. A. M.

THE Committee appointed on the 12th day of November last, to procure an account of the annual expenditures for the civil list, &c. in pursuance of the resolution of this House of the 26th of December, have endeavoured to procure some further information as to the amount of the fees and perquisites of sundry officers of this government, and find---

That there was received by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, between the 7th day of July 1785 and the 7th day of January 1786, a term of six months, for fees and perquisites, £523 12 5, and at the rate of, per annum,	£1047	4 10
That there was received by the Naval-Officer of the port of Philadelphia, between the 1st day of May 1785 and the 1st day of January 1786, a term of 8 months, for fees of office, £1384 2 3, and at the rate of, per annum, - -	1845	9 8
That there was received by the Collector for the port of Philadelphia, between the 1st day of Jan. 1785 and the 1st day of Jan. 1786, in commissions and fees of office, - -	767	19 6
That there was received by the Board of Wardens, for wages and fees of surveys, between the 1st day of Jan. and 31st day of Dec. 1785, viz.		
For wages, - £846 5 0		
For fees of survey, - 418 7 1		
	1264	12 1
That the fees and perquisites of the Collector of tonnage for the port of Philadelphia, between the 11th of April 1785 and the 16th of Jan. 1786, a term of nine months, amounted to £395 10 10, equal to, per annum, - -	£494	8 6

Exclusive of his salary of £100. per annum, as Secretary to the Board of Wardens.

Collector of Excise for the city and county of Philadelphia, for the year 1785, amounted to	580	0 0
That the fees of the Register for the probate of wills for the city and county of Philadelphia, between the 25th of August 1785 and the 25th of February 1786, a term of six months, amounted to £246 12 10, equal to, per annum, -	493	5 8
That the Health-officer for the port of Philadelphia received in the year 1785 for fees and perquisites - - - -	243	1 8

All which sums are taken from the returns made by the respective officers.

Your committee applied to the Prothonotary of the city and county of Philadelphia for an account of his fees and perquisites, agreeable to the order of this House, but were answered, that he kept no account of his fees, and had it not in his power to give the information required.

The committee were desirous of extending their enquiries to the officers in the different counties, so as to have laid a general state of the whole before the House, but have not had it in their power to compleat their enquiries.

Nevertheless, anxious to compleat as far as in them lies the business to them intrusted, and which in their opinion is important,

They beg leave to submit their enquiries, as far as they have been made, and to observe,

That, exclusive of the county officers who receive fees and perquisites,

There is raised upon the good people of this state, for the support of government only, the enormous sum of £34,935 9 6, exclusive of the fees and perquisites of the prothonotary of the city and county of Philadelphia, which we estimate at £3500, and amounts in the whole to above £38,000 per annum; a sum which your committee humbly conceive to be much beyond the present ability of the state, and in many instances more than the service requires.

In the 36th section of the constitution of this state it is, among other things, declared, "That whenever an office, through increase of fees, or otherwise, becomes so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to to be lessened."

In conformity to which, and to lighten the burdens which here press upon the citizens---Your committee offer the following resolutions:

That the following be made salary officers, and that the fees by them respectively received be paid into the public treasury, viz.

The Prothonotary of the supreme court,
The Prothonotary of the city and county of Philadelphia,
The Naval Officer for the port of Philadelphia, and
Collector of Impost.

And that they be allowed respectively the following salaries:

To the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, per ann.
To the Prothonotary of the city & county of Philadel.
To the Naval-Officer of the port of Philadelphia,
To the Collector of Imposts,

Your committee, considering the great trouble annexed to the office of Collector of Excise of the city and county of Philadelphia, and that for the better collection of that revenue he ought to be allowed a deputy, recommend---

That a salary of £ per ann. be allowed to the Collector of Excise for the city and county of Philadelphia, and that he be directed to employ a deputy, for the better collection of that revenue.

The committee further recommend---

That a salary of £ be allowed to the President of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia.

That the number of Puisne Judges be reduced to

And that the salary of the Judge of Admiralty be reduced to £ per annum.

In the General Assembly of New-Jersey, now sitting at Trenton, a message from his Excellency the Governor of that state was read, together with a letter from Mr. Otto, Charge de Affaires of France, dated New-York, 28th Dec. 1785, requesting liberty for a Botanist of his Most Christian Majesty to purchase a piece of thirty acres of land, for the purpose of facilitating the mutual exchange of trees and plants, &c. of both countries. Committed to Mr. Schenk and Mr. Hall to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Extracts of letters from Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 25.

"The brig Neptune, Capt. Tyrie, arrived on Sunday at Morant Bay, in 25 days from New-York.

"Capt. Morgan of the Minerva, on the 4th Inst. in a gale of wind, lat. 33. 30. saw a brig heaving her lumber overboard. Off the east end of this island, she spoke the ship Nymph, from Virginia, bound to Port Antonio.

"On the 17th October, in lat. 35. long. 17. W. Capt. Blake, in the ship Commerce, from Bristol and Grenada, picked up the crew and passengers of the ship Le Ferme, Captain Jean Duplantier, from Bourdeaux for Martinico, which ship foundered at three o'clock in the morning of the 15th, by lightning, which shivered the mast to pieces, and took a plank out of the side about twelve feet long. Two ladies, the surgeon, and one of the sailors were drowned in the ship: two passengers and one of the officers went off in the yawl and were not after seen: Captain Blake towed the long-boat till he came close in with Madeira; and after supplying them with what they were in want of, sent them all on shore, except four passengers, whom he carried to St. Vincents: during the time they were in the boat they had subsisted on bread and brandy, not having a drop of water.

"The schooner Betsey, Capt. Hunter, from Philadelphia, sprung a leak five days after she left the Capes, and the captain was obliged to throw overboard such lumber as he had on deck, the vessel being in the most imminent danger. This vessel, off Tortuga, was boarded and seized by a French lugger, and taken into Cape-Nichola Mole; but after detention there of only a few hours, the French commander, being convinced he had acted erroneously, suffered her to proceed to her destined port.

"When the sloop Polly quitted North-Caralina, it was the general opinion that the exportation of corn would be prohibited, that article then being very scarce, particularly at Edenton.

Extract of a letter from Boston, March 1.

"Arrived here on Monday last, Captain Gage, in a schooner from Lisbon, 90 days passage---previous to his departure from that port, Captain Cunningham arrived there from Petersburg, and brought a report that an American brig, bound also from Petersburg to Lisbon, had been taken by the Algerines."

A letter from Bridge Town, (Barbados) Jan. 14, says,

"Last night arrived an American ship, called the Favourite, Captain Derry, from Philadelphia, bound to Bilboa: she left the capes the 24th December last, and put in here in distress, having sprung a leak, carried away her mizen-mast, and six feet water in her hold."

On the 5th instant died, at Cohansey, in Cumberland county, New-Jersey, Mrs. PRUDENCE SHEPPARD, wife of Mr. NATHAN SHEPPARD, aged 44 years.---Beloved by a numerous acquaintance, she died universally lamented.----From early life, given to hospitality and every engaging virtue, the neighbourhood where she resided, and her friends at large, most sincerely deplore their loss. As a christian, being for a long period a member of the Baptist Church, she eminently adorned her profession. During her illness she was unto the last fully resigned, departed this life in peace, and now sleeps in Jesus.

Bank of North-America.

March 11th, 1786.

THE Directors of the Bank of North-America having had the honour of seeing the very numerous and respectable list of subscribers to the memorial now before the honourable Assembly, in support of the Charter of the Bank, and the Rights and Privileges of Citizenship, conceive it their duty, in this public manner, to acknowledge their grateful sense of the obligations they are under, for the honourable and voluntary aid thus publicly given by their fellow-citizens.

The Bank being originally instituted for the express purpose of aiding the just cause of the United States, at a time when, from the distresses the governments were in, and the total failure of the paper currency, the finances were at their lowest ebb; it therefore affords the most pleasing satisfaction to all persons concerned in promoting the said institution, to find their well meant zeal, at that awful and critical time, so generously remembered by their fellow-citizens at this day.

The Bank having, during the late contest, and until our glorious revolution was happily effected, rendered the public the assistance expected, or rather hoped for from it, and its services in that line being no longer necessary, it has been enabled, by the establishment of peace, to turn its operations and friendly exertions towards recovering the commerce of the country from the distressed and almost annihilated condition in which the war had left it. This being now the principal use and service of the Bank, it rests its cause and merits with the Public, on whose prosperity its own altogether depends.

Signed, by Order of the Directors,
THOMAS WILLING, President.

*** The AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY will meet at the University next Friday evening, at six o'clock.
March 15. ROBERT PATTERSON, Sec'ry.

For the Benefit of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

THIS EVENING, in the Hall of the University, Mr. WEBSTER will deliver a Lecture on the connection between property and power; the difference in the constitutions of government, the literary, agricultural, and commercial improvements of the United States, with remarks on slavery, climate, &c.

The lecture will begin precisely at half after seven o'clock.

Tickets, without which no person can be admitted, at half a dollar each, may be had at the Bar of the Pennsylvania Coffee-house, and of Messrs. Dunlap and Claypoole, Cruikshanks, Oswald, and Hall and Sellers, in Market-street.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Assortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

WANTED,

A LARGE Quantity of Spanish Oak, White Oak and Black Oak BARK, for which a good Price, and ready Money will be given, by the Tanners in Germantown. ¶

Philadelphia, March 6, 1786.

THE copartnership of COOPER, HARRISON and Co. being dissolved by mutual consent the first of February last, and the subscriber appointed to settle all accounts relative thereto, requests all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment; and all those that have any demands against said copartnership, are desired to produce their accounts for settlement.

¶ JOHN HARRISON.

N. B. The lumber business is carried on as usual, at Vine-street wharff, by SOUDER and MEGEE.

INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE,

Chesnut near Third-street,

WHERE all kinds of *Public Securities* are bought, sold, bartered or exchanged. The highest price in

READY MONEY,

is given for Depreciation, Loan-Office, Nicholson's, Stelle's, Story's and Pierce's Certificates; likewise, for Continental or either of the States money, Virginia military and treasury Land-warrants, and for every other sort of Continental or State Securities.

COUNTRY PEOPLE,

or those who may want Land-Office papers, and have warrants or patents to pass through the Office, may be supplied with such certificates as are receivable there, and have their whole business expeditiously done, by applying to

¶ FRANCIS WHITE.

Lower Merion, March 14, 1786.

Calicoe Printing and Bleaching.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the merchants, traders, and public in general, that he is now fitting up the Bleachfield, in Lower Merion township, ten miles from Philadelphia, laid out and lately possessed by Daniel Burrel, where he intends carrying on the Bleaching and Printing business, on the same principles they are conducted in Britain. Merchants and traders may be supplied with patterns to suit the fancy of their customers, on the shortest notice, and the farmer and mechanick may enjoy, with satisfaction, the fruit of their domestic industry; he flatters himself that from the long experience he has had in both branches, to give general satisfaction. Pattern books will be lodged in different places for the convenience of the public, of which timely notice will be given. All orders will be duly attended to and gratefully acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant,

ROBERT TAYLOR.

MEAT taken in to SMOKE,

By JOHN JONES,

In Fifth, four doors below Walnut-street, next door to the sign of the Volunteer.

State Lottery Tickets

For Sale at the Printing-Office.

GRAND LODGE.

THE quarterly communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennſylvania will meet, at their room in Lodge-alley, on Monday, the 27th day of March inſtant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place the officers of the ſeveral Lodges under this juriſdiction are requeſted punctually to attend.

By Order of the Right Worſhipful Grand Maſter,
ASSHETON HUMPHREYS, G. Sec'ry.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

THAT valuable and well improved Farm or Plantation, known by the name of Mount Pleaſant, lying pleaſantly ſituated within one mile of Mount-holly, in the county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, containing about 200 acres, of which about 110 acres are cleared, the remainder well timbered, and the whole tract under good cedar fence; on which there is a good brick dwelling-houſe, with four rooms on a floor, with good cellars under the whole, a new brick kitchen adjoining the houſe, with a pump of excellent water before the door, likewiſe a large barn, ſtables, hay-houſe, and many other convenient out-houſes. There are about 30 acres of excellent meadow, and about as much more may be made at a very ſmall expence, and a fine bearing orchard of upwards of 1000 apple trees of the beſt grafted fruit, and capable of producing 100 hogſheads of cyder per annum; beſides other fruits, ſuch as peaches, plumbs, quinces, cherries, mulberries, raſberries, currants, &c.

This plantation is ſuppoſed to have as many advantages as any in this ſtate, which is well known by many, as it adjoins the great road leading from Mount-holly to Burlington, and likewiſe adjoins Rancocas creek that leads to the town of Mount-holly aforeſaid, where ſhallops and other veſſels are paſſing daily from thence to the city of Philadelphia, which ſaid navigable creek abounds with plenty of fine fiſh in the ſummer, and fowl in the winter ſeaſon, and on which there is a very fine landing for lumber, and very convenient for a ſhip-yard for building of ſhips, brigs, or any other veſſels. The farm is well watered, and the plow land is fertile, and good for grain of any kind or paſture, and is thought equal, if not ſuperior, to any in that part of the country. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent, may know the terms and view the premiſes, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living thereon.

JOHN LEE.

N. B. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer, if ſold, and a reaſonable time given for payment of part of the purchaſe money. March 7, 1786.

WHEREAS a certain John Fowler, of Lancaſter county, hath illegally obtained two notes of Iſaiah Keith, each note to the amount of twenty-five pounds, bearing date March the firſt or ſecond, 1785, the ſaid notes read, for value received; but as there never was any value received, this is to forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment on ſaid notes, as I am determined not to pay them, till compelled by law.

March 9th, 1786. ¶ ISAIAH KEITH.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely NEGRO WENCH, 21 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox and meazles, and regiſtered agreeable to law. She is an excellent Cook, and capable of the management of a Dairy, having been long in the practice, and ſold for no fault, but for want of employ. Apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the Admiral Warren, in Eaſt Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county.

Feb. 27, 1786. † PETER MATHER.

New-Jerſey, Suſſex county, Feb. 25, 1786.

THE creditors of John Johnſon, a priſoner for debt in the gaol of the ſaid county, are hereby notified, that he has preferred his petition to the court of Common Pleas of the ſaid county, for the benefit of the act of inſolvency, and that the ſaid court have appointed Monday, the firſt day of May next, for his creditors to ſhew cauſe before the ſaid judges, or any two of them, at the court-houſe in the ſaid county, why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhall not be made, for the benefit of his creditors, and he be diſcharged from his confinement, purſuant to the directions of ſaid act.

¶ JOHN JOHNSON.

Suſſex gaol, February 25th, 1786.

WHEREAS Joſeph Hurford, of the townſhip of New-Garden, in Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, obtained a bond from me, for twenty-two pounds, dated the 24th of January, 1785, payable the 25th of December following, in part for a tract of land, lying in ſaid townſhip, for which he gave me a deed to warrant and defend againſt all perſon or perſons claiming any right or title to the ſame, or any thing thereunto belonging: Theſe are to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by law, until ſaid Hurford makes good the ſaid title to me.

March 7, 1786. ¶ JOSHUA PROCTER.

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

MADEIRA, Liſbon, Tenerifſe, Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt India rum, Philadelphia and New England rum, Plain brandy, Raſberry ditto, Cherry ditto, Gin in caſks and caſes, Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water, Cinnamon water, Aniſeed ditto, Clove ditto, Orange ditto, Pepper mint ditto, All ſours ditto, Spirits of wine, Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring. } Wines,

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

Eaſton, February 18, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of James Richards, in Mount Bethel townſhip, on Friday, the 17th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded by land of John Lockart and William Love, and containing 200 acres, more or leſs; late the property of Benjamin Roberts; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by ¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Feb. 28, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe in Eaſton, the 21ſt day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, that certain valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in Macungee townſhip, bounded by land of Andrew Wenner, Jacob Strouſe, Jacob Litzenberger, Peter Krack, and others, containing 600 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 223 acres are deeded; whereon are erected a good griſt-mill on a large ſtream of ſpring water, dwelling-houſe, and other out-houſes, with a large quantity of excellent watered meadow ready made, and more may be made; late the property of Adam Epler; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by ¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, February 18, 1786.

BY virtue of writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe in Eaſton, on the 21ſt day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following premiſes, viz. a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in Lower Smithfield townſhip, bounded by lands of Nicholas Depui, Eſq; Jacob Strowd and others, and containing 500 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 100 acres are cleared, whereon are erected a good ſaw-mill, dwelling-houſes, and other out-houſes, being on a never-failing large ſtream of water; late the property of Thomas Adamſon. Alſo a certain tract of land, ſituate in Upper Smithfield townſhip, bounded by land of Morgan Duche and others, and containing 100 acres, more or leſs, with a ſaw-mill thereon erected; late the property of James Wells, ſenior; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

To be Sold at Public Sale,

At John Rutledge's, on the premiſes, the 18th day of April next, being the third day of the week, either together, or in lots of two to three hundred acres,

A TRACT of Land, called, Good Will Purchaſed again, ſituate in Harford county, in the ſtate of Maryland, twenty miles from Baltimore town, near the upper Croſs Roads, containing one thouſand five hundred and fifty-two and an half acres. It is moſtly good wheat land, well watered, and a quantity of good meadow is and may be made on ſeveral of the lots, each of which has a proportion of wood land. There are ſeveral buildings and orchards on it, and the whole is well fenced, and its vicinity to Baltimore will render it very valuable. The purchaſe money to be paid in ſeven equal yearly payments, the purchaſers giving ſatisfactory ſecurity, and paying the intereſt annually. A draught of the land, divided into lots, may be ſeen at John Rutledge's, on the premiſes, who will ſhew the land to any perſon deſirous of viewing it.

CHARLES JERVIS,

February 28th, 1786. Attorney to Ann Pemberton.

N. B. The ſale was advertiſed to have been the 9th of March, but by an accident is poſtponed till the above time.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 20th day of March next (if not ſold before by private SALE,)

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, containing 51 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, about 23 miles from Philadelphia, and 6 from the town of Norris, whereon is a large commodious ſtone barn, well-finiſhed, good dwelling-houſe, ſmith's ſhop, a well of good water near the door, good bearing orchard, and a good proportion of meadow of the beſt quality; the upland rich and fertile, it having been well manured with lime and dung. This place is ſituate on a public road, within a mile of two merchant-mills, and adjoining Perkioming creek, and is accounted, by good judges, to be equal to any place of its ſize in the neighbourhood; is very ſuitable for a tradeſman, particularly a ſmith, that buſineſs having been for many years carried on there to advantage. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the premiſes and informed of the title and terms of ſale, by applying to Iſrael Jacobs or Michael Horning, living near the ſame.

Feb. 10, 1786. ¶ PETER HORNING.

N. B. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock on the premiſes.

Montgomery county, February 27, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 17th of March next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the premiſes, A valuable plantation and tract of land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county aforeſaid, bounded by lands of James Brooks and others, containing 200 acres of land or thereabouts, on which is erected, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe; together with houſhold goods, horſes, cows, ſheep, ſwine, farming utenſils, &c. Taken in execution as the property of John Krider, and to be ſold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, February 27, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 18th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premiſes, a Plantation or tract of land, ſituate in New Hanover townſhip, and county aforeſaid, containing fifty-five acres of land, or thereabouts, bounded by lands of John Benter, Jacob Strous, and others. Taken in execution as late the property of John Stonecker, deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the premiſes, on Saturday, the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, A valuable Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, about 25 miles from Philadelphia, 4 from the Trap, and about 7 from the town of Norris, bounded by lands of John Umſtat, Conrad Pratzman, Iſrael Jacobs, James Hammer, the heirs of John Hammer, deceaſed, and by the river Schuylkill, and containing by computation 250 acres, about 90 whereof are woodland. There is on this place a well-finiſhed ſtone two ſtory houſe, with good cellars, two rooms and a large entry on the firſt floor, three rooms and an entry on the ſecond, and two good rooms in the garret, ſtone waſh-houſe and ſpring-houſe, over a never-failing ſpring, near the dwelling-houſe, about 20 acres of meadow, and nearly as much more may be made, and great part thereof watered, a large orchard of grafted fruit, the whole is well watered by ſprings and ſmall ſtreams of water running through it. The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and the farm capable of being improved to great advantage. Taken in execution as late the property of Benjamin Jacobs, deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

In purſuance of the laſt will and teſtament of the Rev. JOHN CARMICHAEL, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-third day of March next,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of Land, whereon the ſaid John Carmichael lately dwelt, ſituate in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, within about three ſhort miles of the Manor Meeting-houſe; ſaid tract contains 195 acres, is good land for paſture or grain of any kind: There is on ſaid place an elegant well-finiſhed ſtone-houſe, two ſtories high, a good ſtone kitchen adjoining thereto, a ſtone ſpring houſe over a ſtanding ſpring, a tolerable good log barn, a large orchard, about 20 acres of meadow watered by a ſmart ſtream of water; it is under good fence, and lies convenient to plenty of lime, which has been tried on ſaid land, and to great advantage; there are about 24 acres of grain in the ground, which will be ſold with the land. The place is healthy, and lies in a good neighbourhood, and near to ſeveral mills and places of worſhip of different kinds. Alſo to be ſold, a large number of Hebrew and Greek authors, fit for ſchools, a good eight day clock, and ſome kitchen furniture. An indiſputable title will be given, and the payments made eaſy. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock on ſaid day, when attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by §

Feb. 24, 1786. WILLIAM HUNTER, Act. Execut.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue,

On Tueſday, the 21ſt day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M. at the Red Lion, in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county,

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, ſituate in Benſalem, near the 14 mile ſtone, one mile from Delaware, where Abraham Vandegrift, deceaſed, formerly lived, containing 165 acres; bounded by lands of Jacob Vandegrift, Folcart Vandegrift, and others. The ſoil is exceeding good for wheat or other grain. There are about 100 acres of plow land, 15 acres of meadow, the remainder woodland; and there is erected on the premiſes a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, a good frame barn, barracks, a well of good water near the door, and a good garden; alſo a number of fruit trees, ſuch as apples, peaches, pears and cherries. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe will be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to John Vandegrift or Jacob Vandegrift, adjoining the premiſes. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

JOHN VANDEGRIFT,

Feb. 20, 1786. ¶ JACOB VANDEGRIFT.

Montgomery county, Feb. 27th, 1786.

Reading, Berks county, Feb. 18, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, iſſuing out of the Supreme Court of this ſtate, and to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, on Monday, the 27th day of March next, at the houſe of George Voght, tavern-keeper, in Oley, in the ſaid county of Berks, four Meſſuages or Tenements and 500 acres of Land, or thereabouts, ſituate in Oley aforeſaid, one of which ſaid meſſuages is ſuitable for a tavern or ſtore, and another of them has a tan-yard belonging to it. The whole tract is excellent land, a conſiderable part cleared, and the reſt finely timbered, with a good proportion of meadow, and capable of being divided into ſeveral farms; the ſame being the eſtate of John Leſher; taken in execution, and to be ſold by

‡ PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an order of the orphans court, will be ſold, at public vendue, at Jacob Highſtler's tavern, in Gwynedd townſhip, the 23d day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a ſmall tract of land, late the property of Gwen Ellis, in Gwynedd aforeſaid, in Montgomery county, containing 20 acres, two thirds thereof cleared, the remainder woodland; adjoining lands of John Jenkins, Peter Lukens and Jacob Surver. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid, and the conditions made known, by

ROBERT ELLIS, Adminiſtrator.

February 28th, 1786. ¶

To be SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water and a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running through the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill-ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about eight miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYERS, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes. ¶

Eaſton, Northampton county, February 26, 1786.

WAS lately committed to the goal of this county, the following perſons, viz. a certain JACOB SEPHEN, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant, who partly confeſſed the ſame before the magiſtrate who committed him; and a certain PATRICK BYRNS, by trade a blackſmith, ſervant to JOSEPH BATES, of Eveſham townſhip, Burlington county, ſtate of New-Jerſey, who, by an advertiſement of the 12th of December laſt, ſigned by ſaid BATES, is ſuppoſed to have committed murder. Their maſters therefore are hereby notified to come, within ſix weeks from this date, pay their charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged on paying their fees.

¶ FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goaler.

TO BE LETT,

A Convenient HOUSE, two ſtories high, and a Lot ſufficient to make a large garden, fronting on Third-ſtreet and Poplar-lane, has a well of good water at the kitchen door, that may be uſed in waſhing. Sundry Lots to lett on ground-rent in the Northern Liberties, ſome of them ſuitable for tanners.

To be SOLD, twelve acres of MEADOW on Tinicum-iſland. Alſo a quantity of meadow and upland HAY, well cured.

Likewiſe an aſſortment of DRY GOODS, among which are, beſt ſuperfine and ſecond broadcloths, rattinets, durants, hairbines, faggathies, ſilk marſeilles quilting, fuſtians and jeans, corduroys, beſt ſcarf twiſt, ſewing ſilk, calimancoes, crapes, verdigreaſe, red and white lead, powder, ſhot, pipes, ſhovels and ſpades, frying-pans, calicoes, checks, moreens, Scots threads, with ſundry other goods, to be diſpoſed of, on low terms, by

WILLIAM CRAIG,

In Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Baptiſt Meeting-houſe. ¶

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Benjamin Abraham, deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 23d of March next, on the premiſes, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of land, ſituate in East Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 215 and a half acres, with allowance for roads, about one half thereof cleared, the remainder well timbered. There is about 7 acres of good meadow cleared, and about 13 acres more may be made. On the premiſes are a well finiſhed two ſtory ſtone houſe, a good log barn and ſtables, a ſpring-houſe over a never failing ſpring, and a ſtream of water running before the door; the arable land is naturally productive of all kinds of grain: It is pleaſantly ſituated, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of merchant mills. On the place is a young bearing orchard, of excellent fruit. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. Attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale made known, at the time and place of ſale, by ¶ WILLIAM JAMES, and) Executors.

Feb. 23, 1786. JAMES DUNWOODY,)

N. B. If any perſon chooſes to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, he may apply to Captain Thomas Wynn, who lives on the place.

To be RENTED,

And entered on early the enſuing Spring,

A FORGE, Rolling and Slitting Mills, on Brandywine, near the town of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware. Apply to JOB HARVEY, in Wilmington, or the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

RUMFORD DAWES,
ABIJAA DAWES.

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1ſt month 17th, 1786.

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